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Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Senate Hearing on World Petroleum Outlook

References: My MFRs dated 9 Jan 84, 6 Jan 84, & 21 Dec 83.

Howard Useem, Professional Staff Member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Regulation, requested a pre-hearing session with Agency personnel planning our testimony for subject hearing on 27 Jan 84.

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An appointment was arranged for Useem with [] Chief of DDI/NESA's Persian Gulf Branch, for Tuesday, 24 Jan 84, in room 7G00. Useem said he would only need an hour of [] time. [] diplomatically suggested he would be pleased to have Useem as his lunch guest.

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Useem mentioned that his DOD contacts requested a copy of the Agency's testimony as soon as it was ready so that it could be prepared to answer the "threat" issues raised in our paper. Useem wisely referred them to CIA/OLL. No call has been received to date.

The CIA publications Useem requested (see MFR dated 9 Jan 84) will be delivered to him at the time of his pre-hearing discussion at Headquarters (24 Jan 84), assuming his clearances are OK for the publications requested. (Hill delivery later by LL/SL.)

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Chief, Senate Liaison

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